

## ABSTRACT

Novel piperzine derivatives substituted on one nitrogen by an aromatic system and on the other nitrogen by (2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-1-yl) alkanes or (2,6-dioxopiperidin-1-yl) alkanes have  
5 been found to exhibit selective  $\alpha_{1A}$  adrenergic activity. The compounds are useful for treatment of disease conditions, such as peripheral vascular disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension and especially benign prostatic hypertrophy.

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